

Calibrant Biosystems Announce Gemini™ Drug Discovery and Development Presentations at 2008 AACR Annual Meeting

Calibrant Biosystems announced today that data generated by their Gemini™ proteomic platform technology regarding drug discovery and development for breast, brain, and ovarian cancer will be presented at the 2008 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) annual meeting. The AACR annual meeting will take place in San Diego, California, April 12th-16th, 2008. All three submitted abstracts were accepted for presentation by Drs. Xueping Fang and Keija Zhao of Calibrant Biosystems and the University of Maryland, and are as follows:

“Discovery and validation of breast cancer biomarkers using microdissected tissue specimens coupled with targeted and mass spectrometry-based proteomic studies.”

Abstract #3950, Session: Cancer Chemistry 9

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15th, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

“Discovery and validation of astrocytoma biomarkers using microdissected tissue specimens coupled with targeted and mass spectrometry-based proteomic studies.”

Abstract #4499, Session: Tumor Biology 35

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15th, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

“Discovery and validation of recurrent, drug-resistant serous epithelial ovarian carcinoma biomarkers from human ascites coupled with targeted and mass spectrometry-based proteomic studies.”

Abstract #4510, Session: Tumor Biology 35

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15th, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Calibrant Biosystems is a Gaithersburg, MD biotechnology company specializing in targeted drug discovery from clinical tissue specimens. Calibrant’s advanced Gemini(TM) discovery platform, which is compatible with both fresh and formalin-fixed archival tissues, provides the unique ability to comparatively map protein networks between different cell types within a single tissue section. With an initial focus on monoclonal antibody drug development in oncology, Calibrant is leveraging the Gemini(TM) platform for the development of first-in-class therapeutics for cancer and other major medical needs.

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